Power Projects for Madhya Pradesh

857. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number and details of power projects sanctioned by Central Electricity Authority for Madhya Pradesh during the last three years in public and private Sectors ;

(b) the details of power projects completed/on-going in public and private sectors and by when, the on-going projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) the details of the power projects pending sanction in public and private sectors with reasons for their pendency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) Central Electricity Authority(CEA) has given Techno-Economic Clearance(TEC) to one thermal power project *i.e.* Vindhyachal STPS St. III of NTPC (2X500 MW) in Madhya Pradesh during the last three years. The TEC was given on 27-8-2002.

The CEA has also cleared the Revised Cost Estimates of the Indira Sagar (1000 MW) and Omkareshwar (520 MW) Hydro-electric projects for completion by the joint venture, Narmada Hydro-electric Development Corporation (NHDC).

(b) Following power projects have been commissioned during last three years in the State of Madhya Pradesh :

Name of the project	Capacity(MW)	Date of commissioning
Sanjay Gandhi TPS extension U-4	210 MW	23-11-1999
Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station (NTPC) U-8	500	26-2-2000
Rajghat HE Project (50% share of MP) U-1 to 3	3x15	U-1—15-10-1999 U-2—29-09-1999 U-3—03-11-1999

Name of the project	Capacity(MW)	Date of com missioning
Bansagar Tons III-U-1	20	18-07-2001
Bansagar Tons III U-2	20	25-08-2001
Bansagar Tons II U-1	20	28-08-2002
Bansagar Tons III U-3	20	02-09-2002
Bansagar Tons II U-2	—	01-09-2002
TOTAL	835 MW	

(c) A list of on going power projects in public and private sector is given below :

Name of the Project	Capacity(MW)	Commissioning Schedule
Indira Sagar H E Project, Joint Venture of NHPC and Madhya Pradesh	1000	2004-06
Bansagar Tons IV, State Sector	20	2004-05
Madhikheda, State Sector	40	2004-05
Sardar Sarovar, Joint Venture of MP, Gujarat and Maharashtra	826.5 (M.P's share)	2002-07
Maheshwar HEP, Private Sector	400	2005-07
TOTAL :	2286.5 MW	

The following thermal power projects have been submitted for Techno-Economic Appraisal to the CEA :

Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)	Remarks
Sanjay Gandhi TPS Extn., State Sector	500	The revised technical and cost details of the project are awaited as per comments given by CEA.
Amarkantak TPS Extn., State Sector	210	DPR received in CEA on 13-11-2002.

Tariff Rates charged by SEBs

858. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the present per unit rates being charged by different State Electricity Boards *vis-a-vis* 1991 for consumption of electricity in domestic, commercial, industrial and agriculture sectors;

(b) the details and number of times the tariff was revised by the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue guidelines for charging the tariff by the States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) The information relating to per unit rates being charges by different State Electricity Boards (1991-92 and 2000-01) is given in the Statement (*see* below).

(b) The Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) has revised tariff five times after December, 1991 *i.e.* October, 1992, March, 1994, July, 1995, July, 1996 and March, 1999. After the Reorganization of the State of Madhya Pradesh tariff has been revised in the State in October, 2001.

(c) Consumer tariffs are required to be fixed by the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) in the States where such Commissions have been set up under the Electricity Regulatory Commissions (ERC) Act, 1998 or under the State Reform Acts. Where SERCs have not been set up or are yet to become fully functional, tariffs are determined by the State Electricity Boards/ State Electricity Departments. However, Union Government has constituted a